

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

## MOUNT VERNON.

The Rev. W. A. Granger, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will start next week on a trip abroad.

The Rev. A. W. Smith, of Mount Airy Seminary, Pennsylvania, will be formally installed to-morrow at 10:45 o'clock as pastor of the English Lutheran Church, in West Mount Vernon. The Rev. Henry E. Jones, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. I. C. Beegler, of Albany, will officiate.

Children's Day will be observed this morning in nearly all of the Episcopal churches, with recitations, songs, and lavish floral decorations.

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evening will be conducted by the children of the Sunday-school. Their theme will be "Nature's Hallelujah."

A series of Bible studies is being conducted by the Rev. A. Macdonald at the parsonage, every Saturday evening. The young people are greatly interested and the attendance is consequently large.

The male quartet of this place gave a concert in the library hall at Pleasantville, last Tuesday evening, under the direction of the local lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

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The monument erected in Dale Cemetery by the shipmates of Apprentice George E. Smith, of the cruiser Brooklyn, who died at sea last March, will be unveiled next Monday afternoon. The exercises, which will include a parade of the Fire Department and other civil organizations of the village, will be under the direction of Liberty Council No. 1, J. C. U. A. M., of which young Smith was a member.

A pleasant musical program will be given at her home on No. 118 North-West-ave. She was eighty-one years old, and leaves a widow and eleven children.

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There were about sixty delegates present. Among those who took part in the exercises of the afternoon and evening were Mrs. Mrs. Hall of Troy, Mrs. S. C. Parker, Mrs. Mrs. Watson B. Miller of Montclair, N. J. The conference continued yesterday, and at this adjourned session of the day, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit until August 1, after which time prominent clergymen of the denomination will preach until his return, about October 1. The officers of this church have it right to maintain services uninterruptedly during the heated term, and that the church should never be closed except under the most pressing circumstances.

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## HOME NEWS.

## PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BUCKINGHAM—Charles L. Pray, of Albany, CAMBRIDGE—Baron Von Hengelberg, Austrian Minister at Washington, HOFFMAN—O. Krag, of Norway, and Colonel John F. Gaynor, of Fayetteville, N. Y. IMPERIAL—Colonel Julius Kessler, of St. Paul, MANHATTAN—John Bach Blood, of Boston, MURRAY HILL—R. H. Floyd-Jones, of St. Louis, WALDORF—Lloyd T. Breckinridge, of Cambridge. WINDSOR—George R. Davis, of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Reform Church will be held in the afternoon.

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The Rev. Dr. S. L. Boller, vice-chancellor of the American University, will address the men's meeting at the Harlan Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 5 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., to-morrow at 4:30 p.m. The subject will be "The Christian Young Man for the Times."

President C. D. Hartman of Hartford Theological Seminary will preach in the Manhattan Congregational Church, Leslie Hall, Eighty-third-st. and the Boulevard, to-morrow morning and evening. The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, the pastor, is preaching at Wellesley College.

Among the churches on the west side of the city to remain open during the entire summer is St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, West End-ave. and Eighty-sixth-st. The Rev. George P. McKinney, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit until August 1, after which time prominent clergymen of the denomination will preach until his return, about October 1. The officers of this church have it right to maintain services uninterruptedly during the heated term, and that the church should never be closed except under the most pressing circumstances.

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## THE LUNCHEON CLUB.

## WALL STREET MEN TO HAVE FOOD COOKED AND SERVED TO THEM TASTE.

A matter of considerable importance to men engaged in business in the vicinity of Wall Street is the question of eating. The business hours are short, and with active stock, produce and cotton markets requiring incessant watching and attention, they have little time for obtaining bodily refreshments. There has been a long felt need, therefore, of a convenient place contiguous to the Stock Exchange where a quick luncheon could be secured, well cooked and with a first-class service. In the past several efforts have been made to supply this pressing demand of the brokers and bankers in the Street.

A new club has now been organized and incorporated which promises success from the start. It is to be known as the Luncheon Club. The corporators are well-known bankers and brokers of the financial world, and include Mr. J. W. Davis, Frederick T. Adams, R. M. Stuart, Worthy, John C. Tapin, Ernest Grossbeck, Talbot J. Taylor, Stephen H. Brown and Franklin A. Plum.

The membership of the club is limited to two hundred, and this entire number, who joined by invitation, have been secured. George H. Sheldon is the president. Mr. Sheldon is well qualified for that position, as he is a member of the House Committee of the Union League Club, as well as a member of the Executive Committee. He is also a member of the New York Yacht Club.

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The New-Rochelle branch of the Red Cross held its first meeting in Trinity House on Wednesday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Delaney Kane presided, and Mrs. Maurice Kinney was elected treasurer. The members arranged to begin a canvas at once to secure funds to purchase tents for the hospital corps, and will probably give a series of entertainments for that purpose.

Committee of the New-Rochelle Republican Club and the Ladies Aid Society held a meeting on Thursday night and decided to merge. It is probable that the clubs will be amalgamated.

At the hearing of the case of William Rockefeller against the assessors of the town of Mount Pleasant, before Justice R. H. Hoyt, of the Supreme Court, the testimony of Andrew H. Brown, who appraised the plumbing work in Rockwood Hall, was not taken. This decision will affect the Edith and James Jacksons, who were the largest owners of property in the building. Samuel Emberson testified that he had made one valuation of Mr. Rockefeller's property, and not separate ones for the land and buildings.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a strawberry and ice-cream festival in the chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph M. Curran celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in the Park Hotel on Thursday evening. About one hundred guests were present, including members of the family and residents of this village. Debbie Ferry and New-York. Mr. Curran married Miss Matilda de Bontemps in La Salle, France, in 1878, and has lived in Tarrytown for the last thirty years.

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The annual report of Captain Edwin F. Studwell, chief engineer of the Fire Department, has just been issued. The number of fires in the last year was ten, and the loss \$7,000. He recommends the purchase of land for the erection of stables before property further increases in value.

Miss Anna Pottier, of Bronxville, has been appointed to the Board of Health of the town of Mount Pleasant, and will be a member of the Board of Health of the town of Mount Pleasant.

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